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For many of us who are in the PC industry we have know all along that this lawsuit was motivated, funded and perpetuated by Sun Microsystems, Oracle, the Sansoni legal eagles and other Microsoft competitors. Though there was some merit to the complaints about Microsoft's OEM pricing policies, those practices have been discontinued and remedied.

The one who is really being hurt by the continuation of this case is the consumer. Microsoft's competitors don't want Microsoft to be able to add free new features to its software. But it's the consumer who would be hurt by this.

It is time for this case to be settled. Do ever consumer out there a favor and settle it!